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Applicant(s):	Regnier)	Group Art Unit:	1639
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed 22 October 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed.
Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel non-elected claims 33-99, without prejudice, pursuant to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 7, 2002. All pending claims are provided in Appendix A

In the Application

Please amend the application to delete Xiang Zhang and Asish Chakraborty, as inventors, leaving Fred. E. Regnier as the sole named inventor in this application.